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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on February 28, 2007, please consider the amendments and remarks that follow. Also enclosed is a Request for an Extension of Time (one month) and a Request for Continued Examination. The fee in the amount of \$455.00 (\$395.00 for the Request for Continued Examination and \$60.00 for the Request for Extension of Time) has been paid electronically via a credit card.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.